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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of:  | ) NOVEL FORMULATIONS CO. ) LIPID-REGULATING AGENTS |                       |
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| J. Patel et al.  | ) Group Art Unit: 1617                             | RECEIVED              |
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|  | AMENDMENT  |                       |
| Box Non-Fee<br>Commissioner for Patents<br>Washington, D.C., 20231 |  |                       |

In response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2002, please amend the above-identified

application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Dear Sir:

Please cancel claims 16-18.

## **REMARKS**

## The Present Invention

The present invention is directed to a formulation consisting essentially of a fibrate dissolved in at least one oil and an emulsifier that is capable of forming an emulsion upon dilution in an aqueous medium.

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